

down by the Chinese government. Mr. Blair, it will be remembered, was nominated to the Chinese mission during the closing hours of the last session of Congress. That he ought to have settled it, but it did not. The President thought he would try it again. In the hope, presumably, that when Li Heng-shan found how anxious the administration was about it he might relent and consent to receive the New Hampshire statesman. The Chinese Premier's reply ran: "I am in Washington a few days ago. It was intended to keep it a close secret, but its contents leaked out yesterday. They entered a political note and made a firm refusal to accept it. What action the administration will hereafter take is a domestic matter."

Frederic Douglass called at the State Department this morning and paid his respects to the new Secretary, Wharton. If he has

Yesterday morning while William McGrath and Michael Curtin, of Washington, were boating in the Eastern Branch, near Benning's, they fell overboard and were drowned. The bodies of the two young men were recovered late in the afternoon.

BALLOON ACCIDENTS—At New Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday, Wm. Hennessy, an assistant, was caught in the ropes of a balloon in which Charles Jones, of Cleveland, was making an ascent, and as carried one hundred feet in the air. Both men then fell. Hennessy was killed instantly and Jones injured fatally. At Ebris, in the same state, on the same day, Mademoiselle Zetta Bantay, of Cleveland, was dragged through several trees and fell sixty feet while attempting to make an ascent in a balloon. She was killed instantly. Physicians at the hospital say that Mr. Jones, a doctor, of Providence, who was an aeronaut is known as the "White Knight," cannot live from injuries he received from a fall at Watery Park, Saturday. She ascended some 1,000 feet in a balloon and had descended to within about 30 feet of the ground with a parachute, when fearing she would alight upon some green-house she let go of the rope and fell striking on her back. She is 34 years old.

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